

Remarks

Applicant has elected the claims of Group I (claims 1-24 and 29) for prosecution, and has cancelled claims 25-28 and 35-42 herein.

Claims 30-34 have been amended to correct their dependency. Claims 1-24 and 29-34 remain pending in this application.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully requests a favorable examination of the merits of this patent application. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 373-6909 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

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